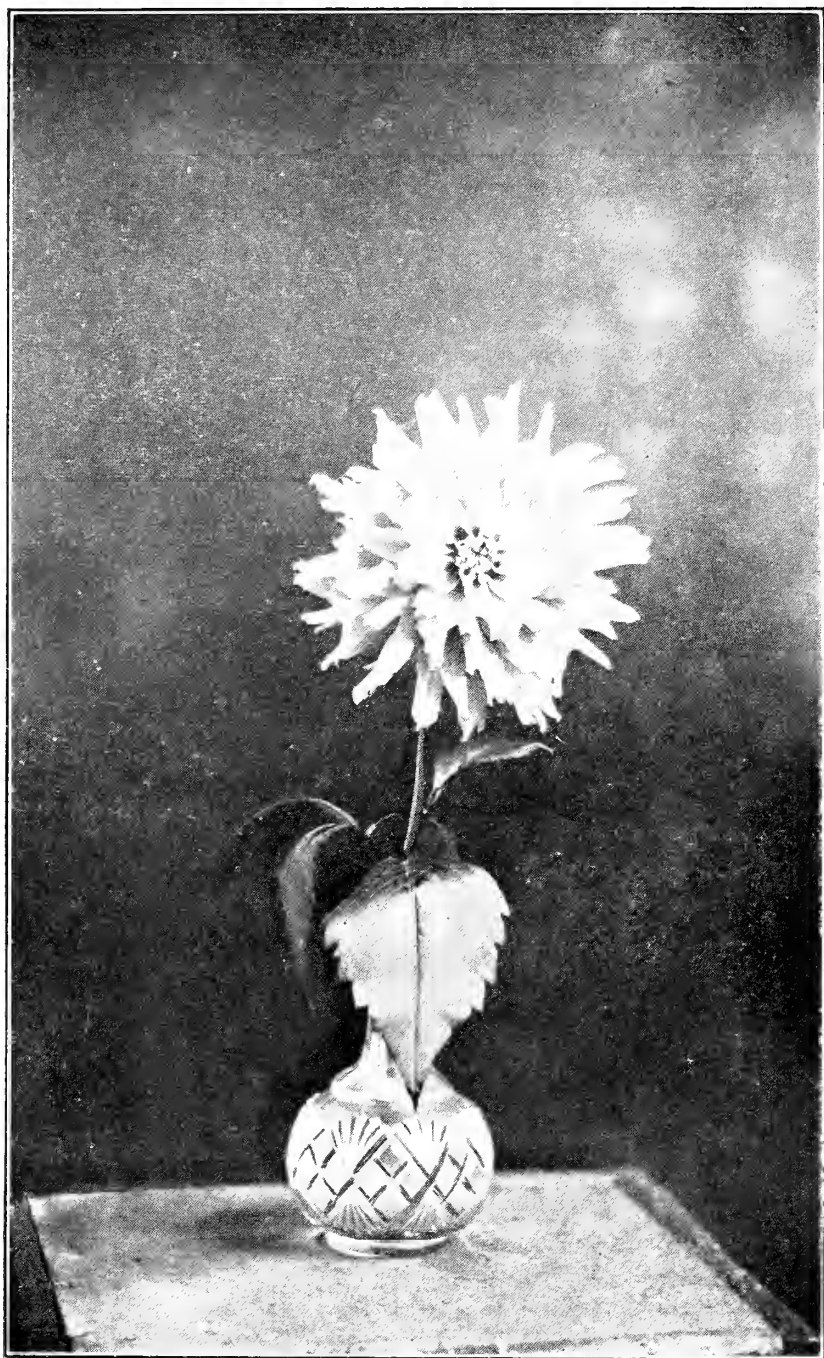


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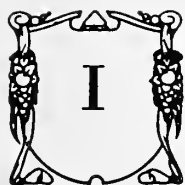
WALKER'S CATALOG
OF
UP-TO-DATE
DAHLIAS



Ruth Forbes

GEO. H. WALKER
NO. DIGHTON, MASS.

GREETING



It is with justifiable pride that I present to my friends and customers my seventeenth annual catalog. It contains the most complete list of up-to-date Dahlias that I have ever sent out. Being such, many varieties, listed previously, do not appear, having been replaced by better Dahlias, of recent creation and introduction. Dahlia lovers know that "not how many, but how good" is the important consideration whether plants are grown for cut flowers, or for exhibition.

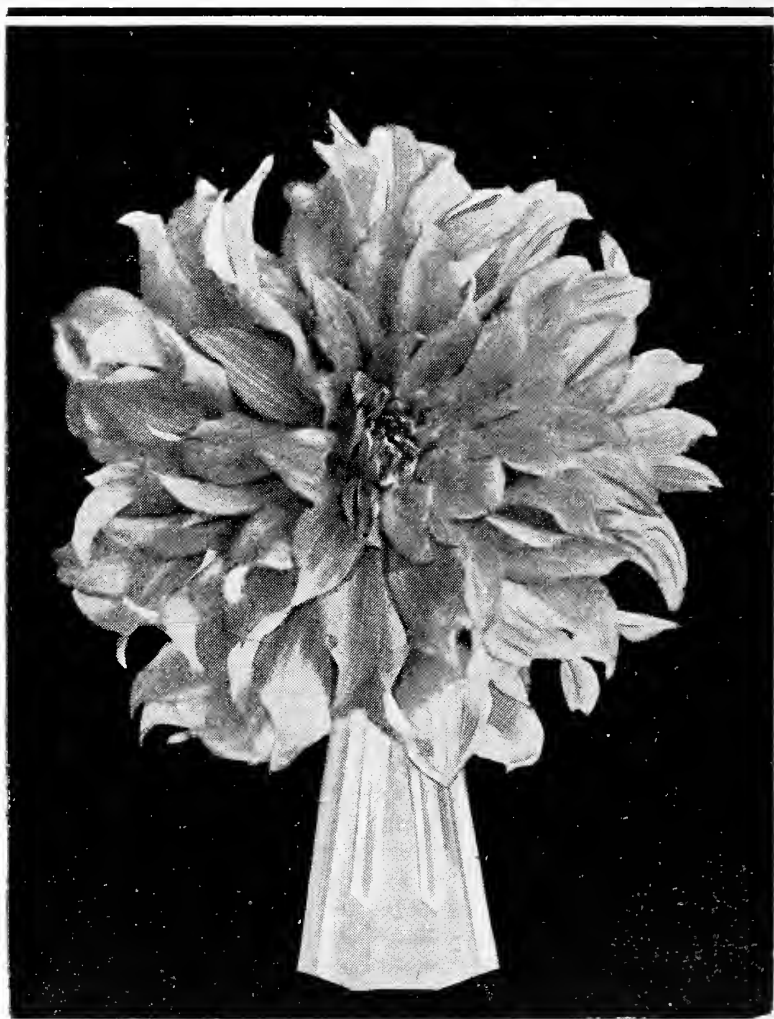
I desire to call particular attention to the Dahlias listed on pages 4 and 5. They are profuse bloomers, and have proven, both in the home garden, and in the professional grower's field, to be satisfactory in every respect. The novelties listed on pages 6 and 7 are among the best exhibition varieties grown today. My stock of some of them is very limited, because of many eager advance buyers last fall. The collection of single Dahlias on page 20 I consider the best that money can buy. Single Dahlias are deservedly becoming more popular. They give a delightful abundance of flowers, and as cut flowers they are exceedingly decorative.

I guarantee all tubers to be true to name, and to arrive in good growing condition. While I exercise the utmost care in handling my stock, errors may occur. In such a case I allow the purchaser equal value in tubers the following Spring. All prices are for strong, healthy tubers from field grown clumps. Remittances must accompany all orders, and the use of Post Office Money Orders is preferred. All orders will be shipped about the middle of May unless customers request otherwise at time of ordering.

I will be glad to answer any inquiries regarding Dahlia culture, the selection of varieties, and choice of color.

GEORGE H. WALKER.

Three Grand Novelties



Judge Sanderson

JUDGE SANDERSON (*Dec.*). One of the grandest and largest decoratives introduced. The flowers often are 8 to 10 inches in size, blooming freely on long, stiff stems, erect. It is of a delicate shade of pink, shaded pale rose, blending to yellow at base of petals—a shade admired by all and a leader among this class. Price \$2.00

ANNIE SLOCOMB (*Peony*). A very pretty hybrid peony, with twisted petals; a bright canary yellow back of petals, shaded a deep salmon rose; petals are of waxy appearance. The flowers are large and very attractive; certainly one of the best. Price \$2.00

INA MACKAY (*Cactus*). A grand deep orange, incurved petals, blooming in profusion on good stems well above the foliage, which makes it a fine cutting variety. No doubt it is the best of its color and grand for autumn work. Price \$1.00

Above Set of Three Grand Novelties, \$4.50

Twelve Grand Blooming Dahlias

SUNBEAM (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. This dahlia has a fern leaf foliage, flowers large and free; color a rich red, tip of petals old gold. A very popular dahlia when seen in the fields. Price \$1.00

PHILADELPHIA (*Peony*). The freest and earliest peony dahlia ever introduced. The flowers always hold the size through the season and in color are a pretty purple, blue shaded to white, much different in shade to any other dahlia. Price, \$1.00

W. F. BROWN (*Peony*). Color yellow, with red shadings, overlaid deep pink, of wonderful formation. The petals curl and twist which gives a grand appearance. Price \$3.00

GEORGE WALTERS (*Cactus*). Height 4½ ft. This is no doubt the very best dahlia grown as to holding its size through the season, and a wonderful free bloomer of 7 to 9 inch flowers; salmon rose shaded silvery pink, very pretty. Each .75

GRANDPA (*Dec.*). A wonderful free blooming dahlia on stems well above the foliage; color a deep wine red with maroon markings in the center of each petal. It is a great keeper and cut flower variety. Price \$1.00

EXQUISITE (*Peony*). This is without doubt the best scarlet peony grown. Flowers are on long stems—seven inch flowers. Each petal gives a velvet cast that brightens the flowers. Price \$1.00

LADY HELEN (*Dec.*). A beautiful decorative dahlia of deep pink; coloring of slight veins of white tinted with cream. The giant blooms are borne on long stems often 18 inches in length, and a very free bloomer. Price \$1.50

MRS. MARGUERITE STREDWICH (*Cactus*). This is the best incurved, perfect form cactus dahlia, I have seen. The color is a combination of pink, softening and deepening at tip and base. A grand cactus dahlia. Price \$1.50

MRS. CHARLES SHERBROOKE (*Cactus*). This is a large incurved petal cactus of a scarlet shade with reverse of old gold; one of the freest of bloomers and attractive flowers. Price .75

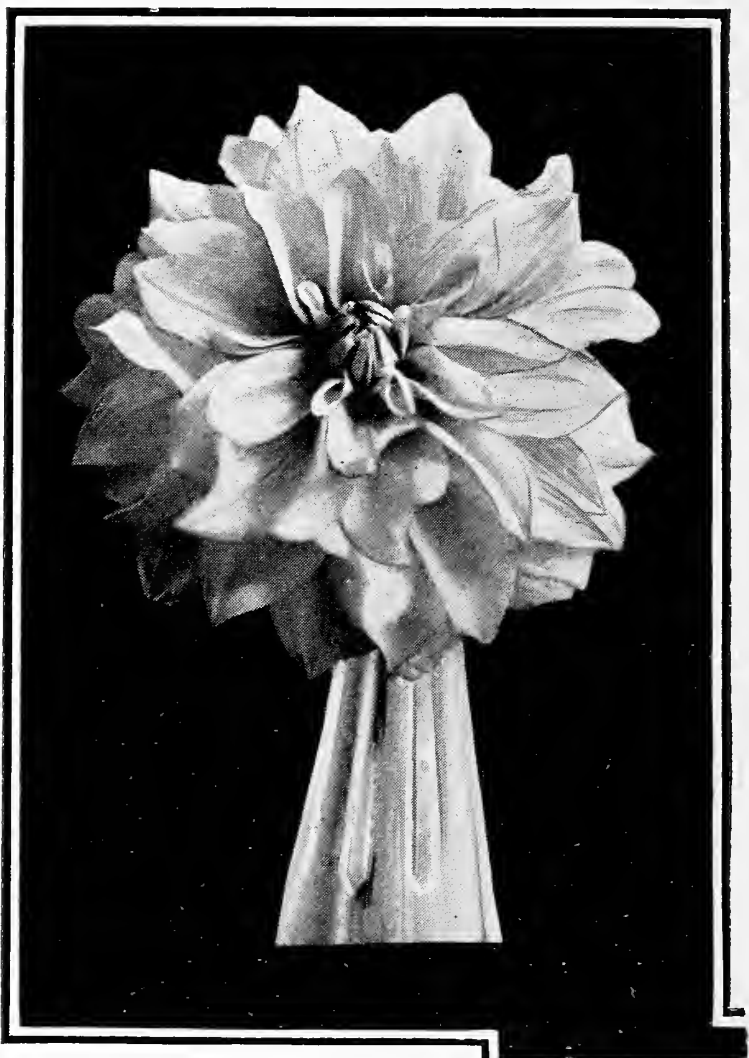
FLAMINGO (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. A very fine, deep pink, each petal slightly tipped white; the flowers are very attractive and bloom in profusion. Price .50

SOMME VON FELLSBACH (*Dec.*). Height 4½ ft. A grand yellow decorative peony; flowers on long stems often 8 to 9 inches in size. One of the best in the fields. Price .50

PROF. FRAU SCHEFF (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. One of the best flowers, on 15 to 18 in. stems. A very pleasing shade of old rose and buff, the reverse of petals shaded deeper. Price .40

Above Set of Twelve Dahlias, \$11.00

17 Grand Novelty Dahlias



Miss Maude Adamson

MISS MAUDE ADAMSON (*Dec.*). A new beautiful shade of shell pink; flowers of average size, blooming freely. This dahlia for the past two seasons has been very satisfactory in every way. Price \$2.00

MISS GLADYS NEWHALL (*Dec.*). This new dahlia is a wonder for blooming. The plants are always full of blooms.. The color is a light bronze yellow shading and deepening to deep rose at center with overcast of pink at reverse of petals. Surely a flower of merit. Price \$2.00

MRS. LILLIAN THOMAS (*Peony*). A very striking color; cream white splashed rose tinted with heliotrope; the flowers are borne on long stems well above the foliage. A beautiful peony dahlia. Price .75

SAMSON (*Peony*). A cardinal scarlet on long stems; flowers well erect, above the foliage; sometimes coming with pinkish tips. Price .60

of the Latest Introductions

- C. W. HAYDEN (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. One of the best on the market; flowers large of a rich violet plum, a grand exhibition flower. Price \$1.50
- EAGLE (*Cactus*). Height 4½ ft. A large broad cactus with full centre. A neat cream yellow in color. Price \$2.50
- F. C. BURNS. (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. A grand shell pink of a striking form on good stem; grand for all purposes. Price \$1.00
- HELEN DURNBAUGH (*Hyb. Cactus*). Height 4½ ft. A large delicate blush pink deepening at center to soft rose in tint, making a delicate shade. Price \$2.50
- JANE SELBY (*Dec.*). An immense pink decorative of wonderful formation. Flowers are borne on long stiff stems above the foliage. Price \$2.00
- MRS. W. E. ESTES (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. This is the largest white decorative in pure white grown; has good stem and flowers of quality. Price \$2.50
- MRS. E. C. BOSTON (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. An unusual new white decorative of large size and great depth, always full to center, throughout the season. Price \$1.50
- MRS. RICHARD LOREMAN (*Dec.*). Height 4½ ft. A pure golden yellow of immense size, full center petals slightly twisted, very good keeper. Price \$1.25
- OPTIMIST (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. A very large, long stemmed dahlia, color a rich red blending at tips to old gold, overcast fawn; a very attractive novelty. Price \$2.00
- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (*Dec.*). Without doubt the very best medium red decorative on the market, blooming on long, stiff stems, well erect above the foliage. Great profusion of 6 to 8 inch flowers. Much admired by all who see it growing. Price \$1.00
- PRINCESS PAT (*Dec.*). This is a long stiff stemmed dahlia, with flowers well erect, 6 to 8 inches in size. The color is a heliotrope pink, slightly shaded to lavender pink. Blooms very freely. Price \$2.00
- SUNSET GLOW (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. One of the dahlias which has the sunset shades and is a very charming color; flowers large and of good substance. Price \$2.50
- RUTH GLEEDWELL (*Cactus*). A hybrid cactus on the delicate sunburst shades, soft yellow shading to pink; good stem and formation, blooming freely. Price \$2.00
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This Set of Novelties \$25.00

General Collection

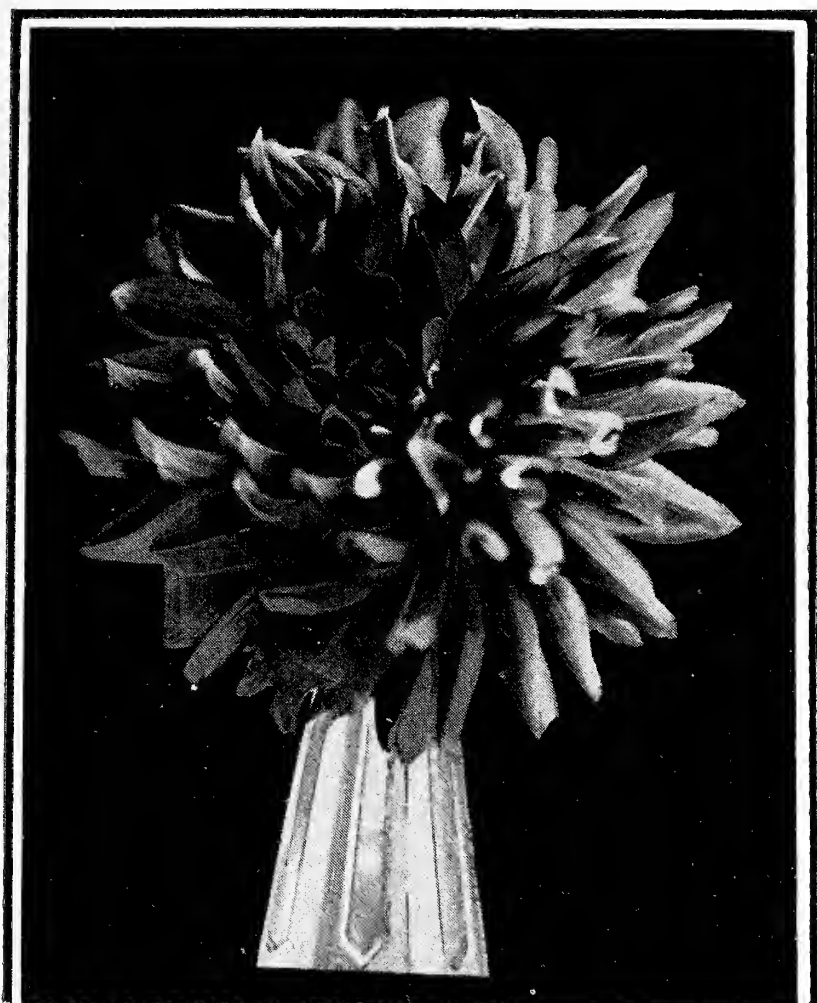
- AMANDA (*Peony*). Height 4 ft. This dahlia is a perfect wonder for blooming, with 6 inch flowers throughout the season. A deep yellow overlaid to deep amber, streaked with bronze. One of the best. Price .25
- ABUNDANCE (*Dec.*). This new dahlia is a dwarf grower, flowers large, yellow overlaid orange, striped red, very free. Price .75
- ALBERT MANDA (*Dec.*). One of the largest dahlias grown; clean lemon mixed white and pink, very delicate color. Price .50
- A. W. WARREN (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. A large yellow, overcast orange with slight tinge of white at tips, on long stems, flowering very freely. Price .50
- A. E. JOHNSON (*Dec.*). Height 4½ ft. A large clear pink, tinged with white, on long, stiff stems; a fine exhibition dahlia. Price .75
- ADVANCE (*Cactus*). Height 4½ ft. A very large pointed petal, bright scarlet; flowers erect on good stems. Price .25
- A. A. RACKLIFF (*Show*). Height 5 ft. A very large and attractive dahlia, blush tipped with rose and lavender. Price .15
- ARMINGO (*Cactus*). Rich golden yellow; flowers large on good stems. One of the best for exhibition. Price .20
- AUSTRALIAN (*Cactus*). Very large bold flowers, good stems; rich royal purple in color. Fine exhibition flower. Price .25
- AMERICAN BEAUTY (*Show*). Large, deep wine red, slight shade of pink; very good bloomer and long stems. Price .25
- A. D. LEVONIA (*Show*). The finest pure pink. Best bloomer in all the show dahlias. Fine garden dahlia. Price .15
- ACQUISITION (*Show*). One of the best show dahlias. Flower of a deep lilac shade, borne on long stems in great profusion for the garden. Price .25
- BARON DE GRANCY (*Peony*). Height 4 ft. One of the greatest of bloomers. Color nearly white, shaded slightly to pink. Each .25
- BYRON (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. Very large, magenta red; flowers on long, stout stems. A good bloomer. Price .50
- BERTHA VON SUTTNER (*Peony*). Blush rose, salmon tinted; very large delicate and graceful flowers, erect on good stems. Price .35
- BRIDE (*Show*). Blush pink, edged and tipped rose. Very large and free. Garden or exhibition variety. Price .10
- BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD (*Pompon*). Smallest dahlia known. Color brick red. Price .15

Write your name plainly on your order

- CHIEFTAIN (*Dec.*). Height 5 ft. A grand, large decorative; deep wine shaded to purple and one of the freest of bloomers. Price .40
- CORRIE (*Dec.*). Height 4½ ft. A lovely shade of heliotrope pink; flowers on long stiff stems all above the foliage. Price .50
- COUNTESS OF LONSDALE (*Cactus*). No better cactus dahlia grown; free and good stem, color salmon pink. Good all around dahlia. Price .25
- CREAM KING (*Peony*). A light shade of cream slightly shaded primrose, flowers large on good stems. Price \$1.00
- CUBAN GIANT (*Show*). Very best deep red dahlia grown, blooms freely on long stems. Good for garden and exhibition. Price .15
- CHALLENGER (*Dec.*). A very large, well formed decorative of a deep salmon, shaded to yellow, with rose pink at tips; petals partly twisted; very fine. Price \$1.00
- DR. TEVIS (*Dec.*). A very pretty shade of salmon rose, suffused with gold shadings with apricot center; flowers large on long stems, well above the foliage; very attractive in the fields. Price \$1.50
- DR. PERRY (*Peony*). Very large, deep mahogany; excellent bloomer, on good stems. An exhibition and garden variety. Price .35
- DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK (*Peony*). Large 8 or 9 inch flowers of a brilliant red, shaded apricot on reverse of petals. A very fine garden or exhibition variety. Price .75
- DREERS WHITE (*Show*). Large, pure quilled white; excellent bloomer, flowers large. Fine for garden and exhibition. Price .25
- DELICE (*Dec.*). Very best pink dahlia in cultivation; on long stems well above the foliage. Excellent garden and exhibition variety. Price .25
- DR. RUSBY (*Peony*). Height 4½ ft. A grand free blooming pale yellow of large size flowers on stems well above the foliage; one of the best. Price .35
- D. M. MOORE (*Dec.*). Height 3½ ft. The best dark free blooming red grown flowers freely on good stems, admired by all who see it. Price .25
- DARKEST OF ALL (*Pompon*). The very best deep red, nearly black. Price .25
- DR. ROBERT TAYLOR (*Peony*). Deep pink shaded slightly, petals roll and twist, giving a graceful appearance. Price \$1.00
- EXTASE (*Cactus*). Extra large mauve pink, slightly tinged white on long stiff stems; one of the best. Price .35
- EMPRESS (*Peony*). Creamy white, flushed and streaked yellow, mixed slightly with carmine. A good exhibition and garden flower. Price .35
- ELSA (*Decorative*). This is a new decorative of all good habits; very fine cream white. Price .35

Do not delay ordering bulbs, order early.

- EMMA SLOCOMB (*Dec.*). A pure white of extra large size, a free bloomer and flowers well above the foliage. Price .25
- EVEQUE (*Dec.*). Height 3½ ft. large, light purple with crimson tint; petal broad and full. Price .50
- EMBLEM (*Cactus*). Height 4 ft. Hybrid cactus of a deep yellow, shaded out to mauve pink; edge of petals striped very prettily. Price .50
- ELSIE DAVIDSON (*Show*). Height 4 ft. The very freest lemon yellow dahlia in this type; makes a grand showing. Price .15
- ELECTRIC (*Cactus*). Height 4 ft. A large straight petal, light yellow with slight tinge of white at tip of petals. Price .10
- FUTURITY (*Dec.*). Height 4½ ft. One of the best of hybrid flowers. A beautiful deep old rose on long, heavy stems; a most striking shade. Price \$1.00
- FREDERICK WENHAM (*Cactus*). A large cactus dahlia, petals incurved and irregular; color fawn, overlaid pink and salmon; flowers well above foliage. Good exhibition and garden variety. Price .50
- FIREBURST (*Dec.*) The largest scarlet decorative dahlia, bright orange color; very free and good habits, on good long stem; flowers often 8 to 9 inches in diameter. Fine exhibition flower. Price .50
- FELECIA (*Peony*). Height 4 ft. A new, long stem dahlia of deep pink, splashed with yellow and cream. Price .50
- GOLDEN WEST (*Cactus*). Height 4 ft. A wonderful free bloomer, on long stems; color a clear amber yellow shading to a bronze at end of petals. A grand variety. Price .35
- GIRL OF GOLDEN WEST (*Cactus*). Height 4 ft. This is a hybrid flower, on long stiff stems; color clear golden yellow, each petal shaded deeper at edge to a delicate pink. Price .75
- GOLDEN GATE (*Hyb. Cactus*). Height 4 ft. Very large thick petal, golden yellow on long stiff stems. Price .25
- GIANT PURPLE (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. A very large thick petal show decorative of rich purple shade, flowers well above the foliage. Price .50
- GOLDEN EAGLE (*Cactus*). Height 4 ft. Large rich golden yellow, blooming freely of average size flowers. Price .35
- GOV. GUILD (*Show*). Height 4 ft. A medium size white show, blooming profusely. Price .20
- GOV. FLOYD (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. Large blush, striped and splashed with violet, very odd and attractive. Price .50



George Walters (See page 5)

GEISHA (*Peony*). Height 4½ ft. A very striking red and yellow, blooming profusely and on good stems, a variety known by nearly everybody.

Price .50

GOLD MEDAL (*Show*). Canary yellow, striped red; good free bloomer. For garden or exhibition.

Price .25

GLORY OF NEW HAVEN (*Dec.*). A delicate shade of pink, of huge size borne on long stiff stems.

Price \$1.00

GEN. MILES (*Dec. Show*). The finest bi-colored dahlia grown, of massive size; color a light lavender with pink and violet, striped purple magenta; one of the finest.

Price \$1.00

GLORY OF WILTS (*Cactus*). One of the best clear yellows; large flowers, very free bloomer. Good garden and exhibition variety.

Price .25

GONDOLLA (*Cactus*). Clear rose pink, good stem. Fine one of the best. White, tipped lavender. Good dahlia for garden.

Price .20

GRAND DUCHESS MARIE (*Show*). Blooms in profusion. Stems from 12 to 18 inches in length; color is very striking rich buff overlaid orange; reverse petals pink. Good garden variety.

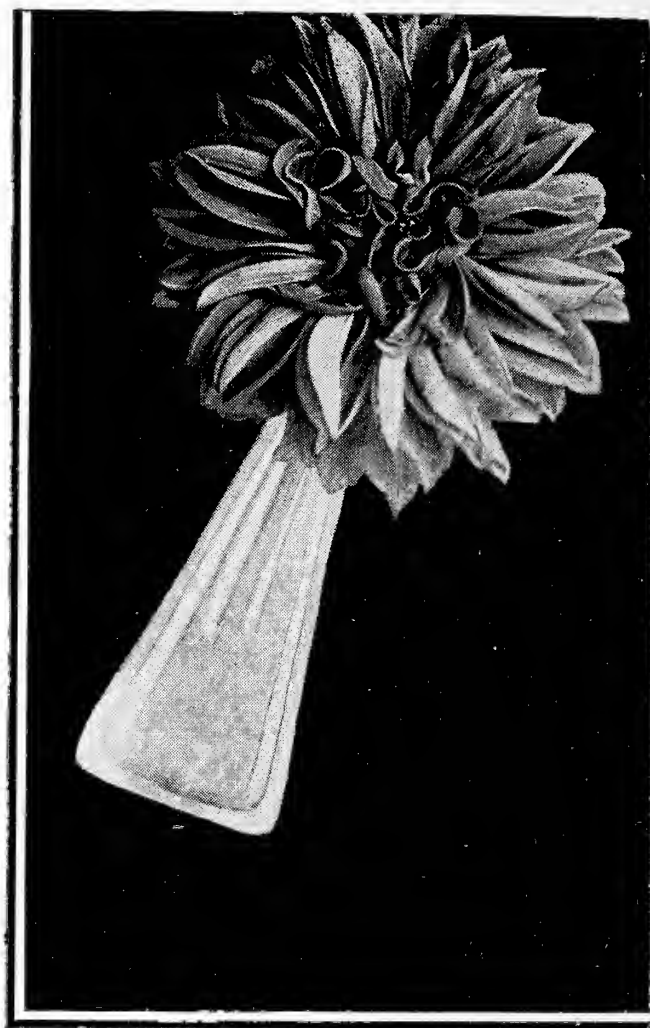
Price .35

Amateur collection, assorted, 12 for \$3.00

- GLORY OF HOLLAND** (*Peony*). This new peony dahlia was admitted by everybody who saw it last season. A wonderful bloomer, borne on long stems. Color deep pink, shade salmon, overlaid rose. for exhibition for the garden. Price .35
- GARDEN CITY** (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. This is no doubt one of best purple-tipped white flowers; large and full on long stems and a free bloomer. A grand variety. Price .50
- GREAT BRITAIN** (*Peony*). Clear mauve lilac of an orchid type. Very large and fine exhibition flower. Price .35
- HILDA** (*Peony*). Very beautiful shade of pink, slightly shaded maroon, long stems. Garden and exhibition. Price .50
- HY MAIER** (*Dec.*). Height 3½ ft. Large, thick petal, decorative, on long stems; base of petals yellow, shaded and tipped to a bronze red. Very pretty and free. Price .50
- HORTULANUS WITTE** (*Peony*). Pure white, very large, on long stems. A good garden variety. Price .35
- HOFFNUNG** (*Cactus*). Delicate shade of rose pink; light yellow at base, petals incurved, very free bloomer. Price .50
- HAMPTON COURT** (*Peony*). Height 4½ ft. A large striking broad petal; pink overcast with rose, on long stiff stems; a favorite where grown. Price .35
- HORTULANUS FIET** (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. Large free blooming rose pink slightly tinged with yellow and old gold; flowers borne on long stems. Price .35
- HELEN HOLLIS** (*Show*). Height 4 ft. The very best scarlet dahlia in this class grown; flowers of quality in great profusion around 4 inches in size. Price .25
- INDIAN CHIEF** (*Dec.*) Height 4½ ft. An enormous flower on long stems; color a deep, rich red. The petals are like a piece of velvet. A grand novelty. Price \$1.00
- IRIS** (*Peony*). Height 4½ ft. A lovely shade of heliotrope pink, shaded to rose; very free and good bloomer. Price .50
- IMMENSE** (*Dec.*). A beautiful shade of white with carmine and rose shades, flowers large and very free. Price .35
- J. CHARMET** (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. One of the best old pink decoratives and yet hard to duplicate in some of the later varieties. Price .20
- JUSTICE BAILEY** (*Cactus*). Height 4 ft. A sensational flower; rich, glowing pink shaded to cream and white, often 8 to 9 in. flowers in size. Perfect center and good stem. Price .50
- JOHN GREEN** (*Peony*). Clear yellow striped and blended scarlet; some think this dahlia better than Geisha. Price .25

24 assorted large flowering Dahlias, \$5.00

- JOHN H. SLOCOMB (*Dec.*). This is a wonderful, immense dahlia in size, of a deep red suffused with a velvety sheen; blooming freely, often measuring 8 to 10 inches in size, on very long stems. Price \$1.00
- KALIF (*Hybrid Cactus*). The best bright scarlet, large cactus dahlia. Flowers on long stiff stems and a profuse bloomer. Price .50
- KAKADEE (*Dec.*). This is a very fine cream yellow with white tip, blooming profusely; every flower above the foliage. Plants dwarf; a grand leader. Price .50
- KING SOL (*Dec.*). A large, true form yellow decorative on good stems. One of the best exhibition yellows grown. Price \$1.50
- KING OF AUTUMN (*Peony*). Height 4½ ft. A grand shade of autumn tints on long stems; flowers bloom freely. One of the best. Each \$1.00
- LIBERTY (*Peony*). Height 4½ ft. A clear, rich orange red, slightly shaded to bronze, on long stiff stems. Price .35
- LATONA (*Peony*). Height 4 ft. This dahlia has proved very satisfactory as to color, stem and size; a pretty straw yellow shaded and blended to arrange, blooming profusely. Price \$1.50
- LAURA BARNES (*Peony*). Height 4 ft. Large, glossy orange, on long stems well above the foliage. Price .75
- LE GRAND MANITOU (*Dec.*). Height 3½ ft. A grand old dahlia of large size and attractive; lavender shaded white and mauve striped violet red, a grand fancy dahlia. Price .25
- LEO XIII. (*Peony*). Height 4 ft. A large free blooming, thick bushy flower on good stems of of a clear yellow shade; one of the best. Price .50
- LITTLE FRED (*Pompon*). Height 3½ ft. One of the best small deep pink pompons. Price .15
- MADONNA (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. A large white, each petal shaded to pearl with slight pink markings; flowers large, on good stems. A grand dahlia. Price .50
- MRS. WARNAAR (*Cactus*). Height 4½ ft. A large stiff stem hybrid cactus of a mauve pink, blooming freely. One of the best. Price .75
- MRS. POWNELL (*Dec.*). Height 5 ft. A large, broad petal decorative on long heavy stems; yellow base striped carmine overlaid to rose. A most striking flower. Price \$1.00
- MARGARET BOUCHON (*Cactus*). Very large, brilliant rose pink, tipped white, with light pink center. Good garden or exhibition dahlia. Price .50
- MRS. JENNIE WALKER (*Dec.*). The best medium pink yet introduced; very free bloomer on good stems. A delicate shade. Garden and exhibition flower. Price .50



Liberty (See page 13)

MILDRED SLOCOMB (*Dec.*). A very pretty shade of pink; flowers large, borne on long stem.

Price 1.00

MRS. NATHANIEL SLOCOMB (*Dec.*). The very best yellow decorative grown, all good habits.

Price \$1.50

MAD. DAVANOT (*Dec.*). A huge flower on long stems, white shaded pink overlaid lavender, very fine dahlia.

Price .50

MINNIE BURGLE (*Dec.*). The best bright scarlet grown, flowers free on good long stems. No better.

Price .35

MONS. CAPRON (*Dec.*). A very light maroon, edged and striped white and pink, good bloomer and stems.

Price .50

MRS. JESSIE SEALE (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. This decorative proves one of the best rose pink dahlias, on good stems; flowers averaging 5 to 6 inches in size.

Price .75

MAD. THRIESA STEINHART (*Peony*). Height 4 ft. One of the largest of the peony type, often 9 inch flowers. A pretty shade of rose shading to magenta and carmine.

Price \$1.00

MT. HOOD (*Dec.*) Height 3½ ft. No doubt this is one of the best whites; flowers on long stems and free.

Price .35

Special Collection Gladioli, \$2.50



Dr. Rusby (See page 9)

- MAD. HENRY CAYEUX (*Cactus*). Pink, slightly tipped white; good free bloomer, medium stem. Garden or exhibition. Price .30
- MRS. T. G. BAKER (*Cactus*). Deep orange, petals long, flowers large, on good stems. Exhibition or garden. Price .35
- MASTER CARL (*Cactus*). Large, rich amber flowers; very attractive. Good garden variety. Price .25
- MRS. DOUGLAS FLEMING (*Cactus*). Large snow white flowers, erect on good stems, fine petalled. Garden or exhibition. Price .50
- MRS. SEALE (*Cactus*). Very striking, color rich crimson maroon, tipped white, edged pink. Fine for garden and a striking exhibition flower. Price .35
- MAD. VAN DEN DEAL (*Dec.*). Pretty pink, blooming freely on good stems. Garden and exhibition flower. Price .20
- MRS. J. M. GOODRICH (*Dec.*). Very pretty shade of deep pink, every petal slightly tipped white, overlaid salmon. Fine garden variety. Price .35
- MRS. J. GARDNER CASSETT (*Dec.*). Large flowered mauve pink, shade very pleasing to the eye; good for garden or exhibition. Price .25

Exhibition Collection Gladioli, 100 for \$4.00

- MISS EDNA HATHAWAY (*Dec.*). Immense pink shaded rose, mauve flowers rather flat in form; good stems and a good garden variety. Price .75
- MARJORIE FIELD (*Dec.*). Immense pink shaded rose, mauve flowers rather flat in form; good stems and a good garden variety. Price \$1.00
- MME. COISSARD (*Peony*). Crimson, whitening towards center; very large attractive flowers and a free garden variety. Price .50
- MRS. LILLIE P. HATHAWAY (*Show*). A large bright orange color; very fine dahlia; good for garden or exhibition. Price .50
- MAD. H. FURTADO (*Show*). Large, pure white, good stem and free garden or exhibition dahlia. Price .15
- MAUDE ADAMS (*Show*). Very pleasing for all who try this dahlia, white with a delicate tinge of pink. Price .35
- MRS. C. H. BRECK (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. Without doubt the freest blooming decorative as well as the most attractive grown. The colors are a cream yellow base, shaded rose pink tinged at tips with carmine. Price .35
- MRS. J. C. VAUGHAN (*Dec.*). Height 4½ ft. a very large grand clear yellow on long stiff stems. Flowers of substance and grand exhibition dahlia. Price .75
- MRS. GORDON ABBOTT (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. A large huge yellow, shaded to bronze, striped and marked with red on long stems. Price .25
- MARY CARGIN (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. Fine shade of pale cream, slightly streaked and tips of orange, a most beautiful variety, admired by all who see it blooming. Price .75
- MOROCCO (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. One of the best dark reds, which tips with pink and carmine nearly every flower. Price .15
- MRS. CHAS. DAVANOT (*Dec.*). Height 4½ ft. This is a huge flower of clear bronze red flowers on long stems in profusion. Price .10
- MRS. J. EMBERSON (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. A new yellow decorative, tipped with red with slight white markings, one of the best. Price .35
- MAD. VERCRUSSEN (*Dec.*). Coral red, splashed yellow and white, very showy, good stem and free. Price .25
- MRS. D. VAN BIJSTEIN (*Peony*). A delicate lilac mauve on the bluish tint, blooms free on a long stem. Price .35
- MONS. LENORMAND (*Dec.*). Large bright yellow, striped with red, often showing white on tips of petals. Price .50
- MELODY (*Cactus*). The very best yellow and white tipped cactus. Very free bloomer and flowers of good size. Price .35

Set 12 assorted Pompom Dahlias, \$1.50

- MRS. STILLMAN (*Cactus*). An incurved petal, beautiful shade of pink, blooming freely on long stems, making a fine appearing dahlia. Price \$2.00
- NIBELUNGENHORT (*Cactus*). Large broad petalled more or less twisted, a beautiful shade of old rose, tinged golden apricot. Very free garden or exhibition dahlia of its class. Price .35
- NELLIE SLOCOMB (*Cactus*). Height 4 ft. A large narrow needle point petal dahlia, deep pink in shade, of good size on long stems. Price .75
- NEVADA (*Dec.*). Height 3½ ft. A new white decorative which gave grand results last season in size, flowers and stem. One of the best. Price .25
- ORIENT (*Peony*). Height 4 ft. A new foreign dahlia last year; color scarlet, striped and marked red and old gold. Price .50
- OREGON BEAUTY (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. One of the brightest in the scarlet dahlias; one admired by all in its color. Price .20
- PURITY (*Dec.*). Extra free blooming, white, of large size, sturdy plants and good stems. Price .35
- PRIDE OF NEW HAVEN (*Dec.*). This dahlia is a beauty, color coppery bronze, shaded to a clear amber, tinted pink, very large and free. Price \$1.00
- PAUL GRAMPEL (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. A very striking color of cherry red on good stems; a very pleasing shade. Price \$1.00
- P. W. JAMIESON (*Peony*). Height 4 ft. Terra cotta and old rose shadings; petals slightly rolling back. A grand bloomer. Price .20
- PRIDE OF THE EAST (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. The freest blooming golden yellow overcast with bronze, flowers are often on 15 to 18 inch stems; a great garden dahlia. Price .50
- PIERROT (*Cactus*). Height 4½ ft. Very striking novelty dahlia, pure amber, overlaid bronze, each petal tipped white; flowers extra large on grand stems. Price .50
- PINK DOAZON (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. This dahlia resembles the Red Doazon in form, type, etc., only a medium pink in shade, extra good. Price .20
- POLAR STAR (*Peony*). Height 4½ ft. Without doubt one of the best white grown; very clear and waxy petals on good stems. Price .75
- PAUL KRUGER (*Peony*). Height 4 ft. A free blooming blush pink, striped and flaked magenta. Price .15
- PAPA CHARMET (*Dec.*). Brilliant coral red, shaded maroon; good stem. A fine garden or exhibition flower. Price .25
- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. A very large decorative on heavy stems; crimson red with dark shaded center. A very fine dahlia. Price \$1.00

Special Set of Dahlias for cutting, 12 for \$2.50

- QUEEN MARY (*Dec.*). A fine shade of pink, very delicate. Price .50
- RICHARD BOX (*Cactus*). Large lemon yellow, with slightly incurved petals of fine form. Garden or exhibition. Price .25
- REISE VON STUTTGART (*Dec.*). Large blood red, much superior to Doazon. A good garden or exhibition flower. Price .25
- RADEN KATINA (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. An old rose shaded to rich bronze; flowers on long stems. Price .50
- RICHARD LOREMAAN (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. A large, deep pink flowering freely on good stems. Price .75
- R. P. STRUTERS (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. Very striking deep red on long stems, blooming profusely. Price .15
- RUTH FORBES (*Cactus*). Height 4 ft. One of the best deep clear pinks of this class; a strong, vigorous grower blooming profusely; flowers of great substance. Price .35
- RUTH THURSTON (*Peony*). Height 5 ft. A large clear yellow on good stems; one of the best. Price .35
- ROSE (*Dec.*). No better dahlia for the garden than Rose. A very pretty shade of pink, large and free, on long stems. Garden or exhibition flower. Price .25
- SNOW CLAD (*Pompon*). Height 3½ ft. The best white pompon, blooming profusely. Price .15
- SOUTH POLE (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. A large clear white on good stems, flowers of good substance and a good keeper. Price .75
- STERNA (*Peony*). Height 4½ ft. A pale opal yellow shaded to bronze, petals a rich gloss; flowers large and free. Price .25
- SNOWSTORM (*Cactus*). Large flowers of pure white, petals incurved; an early bloomer. Exhibition flower. Price .50
- SOUV. DE GUSTAVE DOAZON (*Dec.*). Enormous brick red; flowers freely well above foliage. Price .10
- SNOW FLAKE (*Pompon*). Pure white, well formed flowers, and good stems. Price .10
- SULPHUREA (*Hybrid Dec.*). Very clear sulphur yellow; flowers large, and shaggy petals, borne on long stems; very free and attractive. Price .50
- SANTA CRUZ (*Dec.*). Yellow, overlaid orange, striped red. Good exhibition flower. Very pretty. Price .50
- SWEET LAVENDER (*Peony*). Height 4 ft. A very delicate shade of heliotrope pink, one of those soft shades admired by all. Price .50
- T. G. BAKER (*Cactus*). Very large clear yellow. Price .25

25 Dahlias, assorted, not named, \$1.00

- TITIAN** (*Peony*). Height 4 ft. A very pretty light purple with crimson shadings on good stems, blooming freely. Price .35
- T. A. MONROE** (*Cactus*). Height 4½ ft. A very large claw-petal cactus; color deep buff, each petals slightly shaded lighter at tips. Price .50
- THE MILLIONAIRE** (*Dec.*). This is considered the largest dahlia grown and one that attracts attention. The shade is a delicate lavender, over-casting with pink. The flowers are on long, heavy stems, well above the foliage. Price \$2.00
- TOM LUNDY** (*Dec.*) Height 4 ft. Enormous in size; a dark rich glossy crimson, flowering freely well above the foliage. Price .50
- TOPAZ** (*Peony*). Height 4 ft. A new cream yellow shaded and blended to white at point of petals; very delicate shade. Price .50
- THE IMP** (*Cactus*). Very nearly black, fine petals, long stem. A fine exhibition flower. Price .50
- VARABALIS** (*Cactus*). Height 4 ft. One of the prettiest with carmine, tinged with white. Price .50
- VANABALIS** (*Cactus*). Height 4 ft. One of the prettiest cactus; color a deep amber overlaid chestnut, each petal tipped white. The petals are so thick it gives the flowers a feathery look. Price .25
- VELOUR VELVET** (*Dec.*). Height 4 ft. If you wish a dahlia to give you a great show, there is no better deep red, flowers averaging 4 inches in size. Price .15
- VAN DYKE** (*Peony*). Clear salmon overlaid, rose pink heliotrope shaded, one of the best bloomers. Price .35
- WODAN** (*Cactus*). Very strong growing variety; flowers bold, 6 to 8 inches in diameter; salmon rose, overlaid old gold at center. Exhibition and garden variety. Price .35
- W. W. RAWSON** (*Dec.*). One of the best. White, overlaid amethyst, with long stems. Garden and exhibition flowers. Price .20
- WEBER** (*Peony*). Height 4 ft. No doubt one of the best pink peony dahlias. Price .35
- YELLOW COLOSSE** (*Dec.*). The best light yellow; bloom early to frost; good stems, flowers large. Garden and exhibition flower. Price .25
- ZEPELIN** (*Peony*). Very pretty mauve, well formed. Good garden variety. Price .50



Walker's Giant Single Dahlias

- JENNIE R. Very pretty white, tipped and splashed carmine and long wiry stems. Price .50
- BRIDE. Large pure white petals, even and glossy; best white grown. Price .35
- MARGUERITE PERKINS. A lovely cream splashed carmine rose; one of the freest of bloomers. Price .35
- JACK. A lovely clear bright scarlet on good stems, very free. Price .25
- OPAESCENCE. Clear tango yellow shaded silver rose; very pretty. Price .50
- GOLDEN CENTURY. The best pure yellow, on good stems and a free bloomer. Price .20
- J. P. HANTZ. Large cinnamon and maroon slightly splashed red. Price .25
- IMPERILIANA. Large beautiful clear deep pink on long stems; one of the best. Price .50
- ROSE CENTURY. Deep rose pink; a good free bloomer. Price .15
- TWENTIETH CENTURY. Rose, crimson tipped and striped white. Price .15
- SHERBOLLA. Deep maroon tipped white and carmine. Very pretty. Price .20
- HOME, SWEET HOME (*Single*). Height 4½ ft. The flowers average 3½ inches in size; color a pretty rose pink edged to carmine, on long stems and blooming very freely. Each .25
- BACK BAY (*Single*). Lovely deep pink flowers; erect on good stems. A fine exhibition flower and keeper. Price .35
- DANDY. One of the best rose pink flowers grown; of good size on long stems; one of the latest introductions. Price .25
- NEWPORT BEAUTY. A grand flower on long stems of 4 to 5 inches in size. Color a rich rose pink,
- PARABLE. A striking shade of rich purple, each petal tipped white, blooming in profusion. Price .25

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TWELVE LEADING COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

- HOMEA. Large deep pink, splashed white, with white collar. Price .35
- SOUR. CHABANNE. Pretty lemon yellow, coral red markings; lemon color. Price .25
- COMP'T CHERMETOFF. Vermillion red, shaded orange, creamy white collar. Price .35
- ROSA ESENGRISSE. Lemon yellow, marked orange and scarlet; lemon yellow collar. Price .35
- COCARDE ESPAGNOLE. Very pretty, both petals and collar red and gold; very large. Price .50
- MME. F. PORRIER. Deep purple and violet collar; white. Price .20
- QUEEN FESS. Cochineal red, yellow collar; very pretty. Price .35
- DIRECTOR RENE GIRARD. Rich purple, shaded lighter, with large white collar. Price .20
- MME. EMPAGN. Deep, rich red with deep yellow collar. Very good bloomer. Price .25
- VALENTINE. Pure yellow with white collar. Price .50
- MINUETTE. Very odd shade of purple slightly marked maroon with yellow collar. Price .25
- GRAMPA CHARMET. Deep rose purple with white collar. Each .25

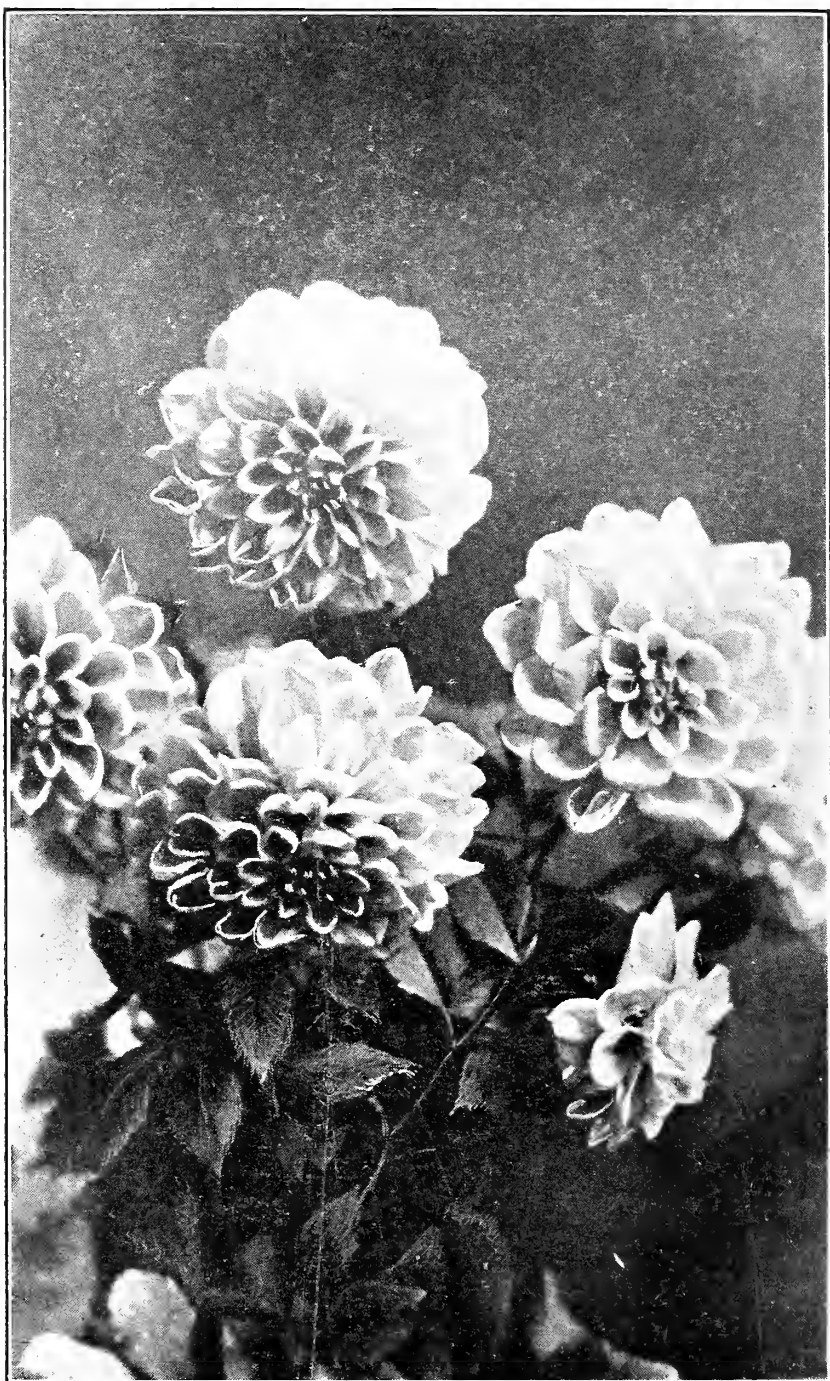
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CULTURE

Dahlias require a light, open situation, a well-worked and moderately rich soil, and deep and frequent cultivation. If soil is heavy use plenty of coal ashes. Plant any time from the first of May until the end of June, covering the tuber with 3 or 4 inches of soil and cutting out all but one or two stalks. For exhibition flowers thin freely.

I have had so many inquiries as to the best soil and fertilizer to use in growing dahlias to the greatest perfection I present herewith a plain statement of facts. I ask my customers to try some by my method and compare results with any other method they see fit. Dahlias will not grow in the shade and give satisfactory results. They require an open sunny situation and a sandy or light soil. If the soil is heavy or "mucky" I advise the liberal use of coal ashes. This makes the best soil for the dahlias. It holds the moisture, is easily cultivated and is to a great extent preventative of cut worms. Do not use manure below the roots as it will drive the plants to foliage. If the soil is poor or sterile a handful of bone meal, in the soil at the root is sufficient. After the plant is in bud, give a mulch of manure on the ground around the plant six inches from the stalk. This will prevent the moisture from evaporating from the ground. If the plant needs water, do it without the nozzle on the hose and wet well so the water will reach the bottom of the tuber. When only the top of the ground is wet the "runners" of the roots will go to the top after the moisture and soon your plant will turn yellow and no good results will ensue. I ask all my customers to plant one dahlia in coal ashes and follow our method of raising up-to-date Dahlias, and inform me of their success.

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